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MARTY (HARD ROCK) HESS TAKEN FAR BACK IN THE
QUEEN HATTIE MINE AT SITE OF CAVE-IN
FROM RECENT EARTHQUAKE. LOOK CLOSE AND
SEE OLD REDWOOD TIMBERS THAT COLLAPSED.
REDWOOD IS SO OLD, CRUMBLES TO THE TOUCH.
THIS PART OF MINE IS WET, SOFT-FRIABLE.
VERY OLD PICK MARKS ARE PLAINLY VISIBLE
IN MINE MADE BY (ORIGINAL?) MINER

BUSHNELL - NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE
HOW OLD MINE REALLY IS. MARTY FOUND OLD RELICS
AT THIS POINT.

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THIS IS ROAD OUT OF SITE 2
OF QUEEN HATTIE MINE AND
MARTY (HARD ROCK) HESS'S CABIN
IN LOS BURROS MINING DISTRICT
BURNED TREE AT TOP, SHOWS
RESULTS OF 1971 FOREST FIRE
THAT DESTROYED ALL OF HARD ROCK'S
POSSESSIONS EXCEPT FOR CABIN THAT
HE MANAGED TO SAVE BY REMOVING
FALLING TREES AND STAYING
AWAKE FOR ABOUT 60 HRS TO
GUARD IT FROM THE FIRE. CARTUS
PLANTED ALONG ROAD - BUILT
BY HARD ROCK &



MARTY (HARD ROCK) HESS AT OPENING
OF QUEEN HATTIE MINE - LOS BURROS
MINING DISTRICT. NOTE THE SPRING
RUNNING OUT OF THE MINE - PURE
SPRING WATER. FLOOR OF MINE IS
SOLID AND WATER CAN NOT
PENETRATE IT.



BLACK OPENING OF QUEEN HATTIE
MINE THAT TOOK 16 YRS FOR 4
MARTY (HARD ROCK) HESS TO UNCOVER
FAR UP ABOVE OPENING, ARE HARD ROCKS
PICK MARKS SHOWING THE ENORMITY
OF WORK HE DID TO DISCOVER THE
LOST MINE (MAY 1975) HE HAULDED
TONS OF DEBRIS + TALUS FROM HERE,
ROCKS TO LEFT FORMS POOL FED BY
SPRING FLOWING FROM FLOOR OF MINE
LOS BURROS MINING DISTRICT - CALIF
PICKUP WITH MILES ON
IT

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OLD REDWOOD AT LEFT IN LOS BURROS
 MINE CRUMBLES TO THE TOUCH. THIS IS AT
 BACK OF MINE STANDING ABOVE FIRST CAVE -
 IN TO SHOW SECOND CAVE-IN - IN BACK
 GROUND. STRIPS OF ORE PLAINLY VISIBLE
 LOW GRADE SILVER - MINE ALSO CONTAINS - GRAFIT
 + FOOL'S GOLD. WHAT ELSE? WHO KNOWS. -

QUEEN HATTIE MINE - LOS BURROS MINING
 DISTRICT - SANTA LUCIA MOUNTAINS - MARTY (HARD
 ROCK) HESS - UNCOVERED LOST MINE - MAY 1975
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MARTY HESS - AT opening 6
of Queen HATTIE Mine in The
LOS BURROS MINING DISTRICT,
MONTEREY Co. CALIF.

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SIGNS SAY - QUEEN HATTIE
KEEP OUT.



MARTY HESS

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BRENDA FREEMAN-SAN ARDO
OPENING OF QUEEN HATTIE MINE.
THIS SHOWS THE ENORMITY OF
THE TASK MARTY HAD, IN
UNCOVERING THE OPENING OF THE
MINE. HIS PICK MARK ARE
FAR UP OVERHEAD.

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ON LEFT IS PILE OF ORE TAKEN
FROM THE QUEEN HATTIE MINE.
LOW GRADE SILVER ORE. VISIBLE
BETWEEN ORE. AND PICK UP IS THE
BEGINNING OF OLD FOOT TRAIL
USED BY THE INHABITANTS TO
LEAVE THE LOS BURROS MINING
DISTRICT. IT WAS 44 MILES TO KING
CITY. TREE TO RIGHT IS



CALIF.

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MARTY (HARDROCK) HESS'S HOME IN THE
LOS BURROS MINING DISTRICT IN SANTA LUCIA
MOUNTAINS. CABIN FORMERLY BELONGED TO
HICKEY STALTER (MINER OF THE QUEEN HATTIE)
IT HAS HAND HEWED REDWOOD FLOORS AND
TIMBERS. A POOL TO THE RIGHT OF CABIN
THAT HARDROCK MADE. WATER COMES FLOWING
FROM FLOOR OF THE MINE, IT THEN TRAVELS
ON TO WATER A PEACH TREE. HARDROCK SAID
HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN THE CABIN WAS BUILT,
BUT THE REDWOOD IN THAT PART HAS BEEN
BANNED FOR MANY YEARS. SEPT. 21, 1975



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CROSS ERECTED BY MARTY (HARD ROCK)
HESS AT DEATH OF HICKEY STALTER ON
TOP OF MOUNTAIN, ABOVE THE QUEEN HATTIE
MINE IN LOS BURROS MINING DIST. CALIF.
SANTA LUCIA MOUNTAINS. HICKEY STALTER
HAD THE MINE BEFORE HARD ROCK WAS
IN HIS NINETIES AT TIME OF DEATH.
HAD DYNAMITED THE MINE AND HIDDEN
IT.

CROSS READS

OCT. 1958 - REST IN PEACE

FRED (HICKEY) STALTER

VET.

PHILL.

1899 - 1962

THESE LONELY HILLS WERE HIS
HOME.

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OLD IRON ORE CART FOUND UNDER DEBRIS
& TALUS AT MINE OPENING - MARTY (HARD ROCK)
Hess FOUND WHILE WITH PICK & SHOVEL
DISCOVERED LOST QUEEN HATTIE MINE - LOS BURROS
MINING DISTRICT - CALIF. HE ALSO HAS FOUND
A VERY OLD CANDLE HOLDER AND AN OLD IRON
WEDGE - TURNING BACK TO MINERAL IN NATURAL
STATE INSIDE MINE. WOODEN PARTS TO ORE
CART WERE BURNED IN FOREST FIRE OF 1971

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